

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2003 – 1000 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light across the nation for the week. Nationally, 67 new fires were reported for the week ending January 3<sup>rd</sup>. One new large fire was reported and contained during the week in the Southern Area. Very high fire indices were reported in California.

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
UNIT 2 WF	TX	MCR	2000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

MCR = McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge, Fish and Wildlife Service

**OUTLOOK:**

Low pressure situated just east of the Appalachian Mountains in central North Carolina will move to the northeast, leaving strong blustery north winds and bringing cold air into the southeast. Northwest winds today will gust as high as 30 mph at times across Alabama, Georgia, and South and North Carolina. Friday and Saturday will be dry and cold, but temperatures are expected to rebound on Sunday. The next chance for rain should develop in southern Texas on Monday or Tuesday.

Southern California will see a strong ridge of high pressure maintain above normal temperatures and low relative humidity across the region. Skies will be partly to mostly sunny. Temperatures will be in the upper 50's to low 60's in the Sierras, mid 60's to mid 70's in other mountain areas and upper deserts, 60's in the Central Valley, and 70's to low 80's in the coastal areas and lower deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 20 percent south of Point Conception and 20 to 35 percent to the north. Winds will be north to east at 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts over the mountains and below the canyons and passes of southern California, and otherwise variable at 5 to 15 mph.



[www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index\\_j.asp](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index_j.asp)

### SAFENET

SAFENET is a form, and process, that provides a method for reporting unsafe situations on, or off, the fireline. The information provided on the form will help collect important, safety-related data to determine long-term trends and problem areas. A SAFENET may be filled out at any time to report a valid concern about unsafe situations in fire operations, as well as document corrective action.

- Discuss the methods for filing a SAFENET.
  - Electronically (Access site through NIFC web site)
  - By hardcopy (self-addressed, stamped forms available through the cache system).
  - By phone (1-800-670-3938)
  
- Discuss advantages of filing a SAFENET through your supervisor versus sending it yourself.
  - Increase the chances of finding an immediate solution.
  - Keeps supervisor "in the loop."
  
- Discuss using SAFENET in situations other than fire.
  - Prescribed fire
  - All-risk
  - Training
  
- Where does a SAFENET go, and what response can you expect?
  - SAFENETs are received and stored in a database in Boise. After a SAFENET is received, the names are removed. It is then given a document number and posted to the web.
  - Every new SAFENET is then forwarded to the affected agencies designated list of contacts, which usually includes the National or Regional Safety Officer.
  - It is each agency's responsibility to insure that corrective actions are taken.
  
- Corrective actions can be filed by anyone at any time. They are automatically attached to the individual SAFENET on the database.
  
- Discuss using SAFENET to monitor safety issues other firefighters may be having.

**FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		64	2	67
	ACRES			2,000		278	2	2,280
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	64	2	67
	ACRES	0	0	2,000	0	278	2	2,280

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

<b>Eight Year Average Fires</b>	<b>288</b>
<b>Eight Year Average Acres</b>	<b>11,405</b>

\*\*\*Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the first reporting period in January\*\*\*

and

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	0	1				1	2
	ACRES	40	15				31	86
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						18	18
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						15	15
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					300	230	530
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	8	10
	ACRES	40	15	0	0	300	297	652

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		15				31	46
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						18	18
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	15	0	0	0	51	66

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area			1							
Total	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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